



**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q63141

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Appln. No.: 10/029,204

Group Art Unit: 1773

Confirmation No.: 5380

Examiner: BERNATZ, Kevin M.

Filed: December 28, 2001

For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME AND
MAGNETIC RECORDING AND REPRODUCING DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 14, 2004 to January 14, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$1020.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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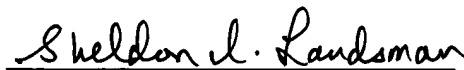
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